



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RCE/2134 ZAW

Applicant: Yasumasa UYAMA

Title: PROTECTED COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Appl. No.: 10/021,052

Appl. Filing Date: 12/19/2001

Examiner: Piotr Poltorak

Art Unit: 2134

Confirmation No.: 9811

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: (check items that apply)
 - a. Previously submitted:
 - ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on ____.
 - ☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ____ but not considered.
 - ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on ____.
 - b. Enclosed are:
 - ☐ Amendment/Reply.
 - ☒ Credit Card Payment Form.
 - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
 - ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
 - ☒ Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 9 listed reference(s).

Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):					
Total Claims:	6	- 20	= 0	x \$790.00	= \$790.00
Independents	2	- 3	= 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
				x \$200.00	= \$0.00
			First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: +	\$360.00	= \$0.00
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	= \$790.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00
[X]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00		\$450.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00		\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00		\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00		\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$450.00
	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:			\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			\$450.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$1240.00
[X]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2 of above):			\$620.00
[]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:			\$620.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$620.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 12/12/06

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